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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 2035

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, ETRN, WB, GE, UR

SUBJECT: SENAT MEASURES AGAINST THY FLIGHTS

REF: BERLIN 1891 AND 1898

1. MISSION INFORMED BY SENAT CHANCELLERY THAT SENAT NOV. 27
AGREED ON MEASURES TO COUNTER PLANNED INCREASE OF THY
CAPACITY CARRYING WEST BERLIN TURKISH WORKERS FROM EAST
BERLIN'S SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT. SENAT ACTION FURTHER
STIMULATED BY REPORTS THAT THY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
BEEN POSING AS MEMBERS OF TURKISH CONSULATE GENERAL
AND PRESSING TURKISH WORKERS TO USE THY. PROPOSED COUNTER-
MEASURES INCLUDE:

A. PROHIBITING AS OF DECEMBER 3 WEST BERLIN BUS
COMPANIES FROM SERVICING THY FLIGHTS OUT OF
SCHOENEFELD;
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B. DISCOURAGING THY TICKET SALES IN WEST BERLIN
(E.G. CLOSING DOWN THY TICKET OFFICE IN WEST
BERLIN BUS TERMINAL);

C. CALLING UPON FRG TO REQUEST COMMITTEE MEETING
UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF FRG-GDR GENERAL TRAFFIC
AGREEMENT. AT MEETING FRG WOULD INFORM GDR
THAT FUTURE INTERFLUG BUS SERVICE BETWEEN
SCHOENEFELD AND WEST BERLIN WILL REQUIRE SENAT
AUTHORIZATION. WHEN INTERFLUG REQUESTS PERMISSION,
SENAT WILL GRANT ENOUGH PERMITS TO COVER REGULAR
TRAFFIC BUT NOT THE EXTRA BUSES REQUIRED TO SERVICE
THY FLIGHTS.

2. DESPITE ABOVE MEASURES, SENAT NOT SANGUINE ABOUT
ABILITY TO CURTAIL USE OF SCHOENEFELD INASMUCH AS THERE
ARE OTHER AVAILABLE MEANS OF ACCESS TO EAST BERLIN.
MOREOVER, SENAT IS CONCERNED ENERGY CRISIS WILL FURTHER
ERODE ALLIED CARRIERS' BUSINESS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND
TURKEY (E.G., REPORTEDLY REFUELING COSTS FOR ALLIED
CARRIERS IN ANKARA HAVE INCREASED 100 PERCENT
WHEREAS THY UNAFFECTED).

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS FRG HAS MADE
REPRESENTATION TO TURKISH EMBASSY ON DAMAGE TO WEST
BERLIN AIR SERVICE CAUSED BY THY FLIGHTS TO SCHOENEFELD.
WE ARE THEREFORE DISCUSSING WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH POSSIBILITY
OF PARALLEL ALLIED DEMARCHE TO TURKISH CONSUL GENERAL
IN BERLIN. WHILE SUCH ACTION UNLIKELY TO HAVE
DRAMATIC RESULTS, IT WOULD HELP TO INDICATE SERIOUS
VIEW ALLIES TAKE OF SITUATION AND ALSO SUPPORT
INTERESTS OF ALLIED CARRIERS.

4. WITHOUT WAITING FOR SENAT COUNTERMEASURES TO TAKE
EFFECT, GDR AT NOVEMBER 28 KUNZE-MITDANK MEETING
PROTESTED THEM, PRESUMABLY ON BASIS OF PRESS REPORTS. KLEIN

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